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Congressman Bob Filner Sponsors Resolution To Honor Latina Civil Rights Leader Dolores Huerta

Congressman Bob Filner has announced that he has co-sponsored House Resolution 177 honoring Latina civil rights leader Dolores Huerta. Filner was personally involved in one of the seminal events of the Civil Rights movement — the historic Freedom Rides.

"Leaders like Dolores Huerta helped organize our farm workers into a strong and effective group," said Filner. "The farm workers of

California — and of the nation — owe her so much. Even as we take the time to honor her achievements, we continue to join with Dolores Huerta in her fight to improve the wages and working conditions of the people who help put food on our grocery store shelves."

The bipartisan resolution, authored by Congresswoman Hilda Solis, is expected to come before Congress in February.